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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned of the expected date of PTO action on Applicant's Supplemental Appeal Brief filed on February 10, 2004.

The undersigned also faxed a copy of the Supplemental Appeal Brief (together with a copy of the return postcard, Transmittal of Supplemental Appeal Brief and Request for Reinstatement) on August 5, 2004.

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